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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXECUTIVE SEMINAR TO USSR - CALL ON  
USA INSTITUTE

1. UNFORTUNATELY, G. ARBATOV, THE INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR,  
WILL BE IN CANADA FOR THE PUGWASH CONFERENCE DURING THE  
EXECUTIVE SEMINAR'S VISIT.

2. AS THE EXECUTIVE SEMINAR IS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, THE  
USA INSTITUTE HAS ON ITS STAFF EXPERTS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN  
A BROAD RANGE OF U.S. (AND CANADIAN) AFFAIRS - INCLUDING  
ECONOMICS; FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY; AND MANAGEMENT,  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS. WE ARE  
REQUESTING A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WHICH WOULD INCLUDE  
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INSTITUTE'S VARIOUS  
DEPARTMENTS, PREFERABLY ENGLISH SPEAKERS.

3. BASED ON EXPERIENCE, WE EXPECT THAT THE INDIVIDUALS  
SELECTED WILL BE ABLE TO FIELD QUESTIONS IN ALL OF THE  
AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SEMINAR. HOW-  
EVER, IF THE GROUP WOULD PREFER TO CONCENTRATE ON ONE  
OR TWO SPECIFIC AREAS - E.G., SALT/DISARMAMENT, ECO-  
NOMICS, ETC. - WE CAN ASK THAT THE MAKE-UP OF THE PANEL  
PARTICULARLY REFLECT THESE INTERESTS.

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4. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EXECUTIVE SEMINAR MAY WISH  
TO REVIEW THE UNCLASSIFIED "BIOGRAPHIC REPORT" ON THE  
STAFF AND ORGANIZATION OF THE INSTITUTE PUBLISHED BY  
THE CIA IN APRIL 1976 (CR 76-10864). THE GROUP MAY  
ALSO WISH TO BE BRIEFED IN WASHINGTON ON CHANGES IN  
THE INSTITUTE SINCE EARLY 1976. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL

FOR MEMBERS OF THE SEMINAR TO LOOK AT BACK ISSUES OF THE  
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDITION OF THE INSTITUTE'S JOURNAL,  
"USA: ECONOMY, POLITICS, IDEOLOGY," PUT OUT BY THE  
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